

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EGEN, PP

SUBJ: OPIC AGREEMENT

1. KEARNY, SECRETARY OF LAW, APPROACHED ME AT SOCIAL GATHERING AUGUST 23 TO SAY THAT HE BELIEVED GPNG SHOULD GET THINGS LINED UP SO THAT OPIC AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED SOON AFTER INDEPENDENCE. HE COMMENTED THAT CECIL HUNT'S EXCELLENT PRESENTATION IN APRIL HAD BEEN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN DISPELLING DOUBTS WITHIN GPNG ABOUT AGREEMENT. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR PROPOSED CHANGES IN DRAFT NOTE HUNT LEFT WITH LAW DEPT., BUT WE ARE ASKING FOR THEM.

2. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN EXCHANGE OF NOTES AFTER INDEPENDENCE AND AFTER ANY CHANGES PROPOSED BY GPNG HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN WASHINGTON. I WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS UNDERSTANDING.  
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